

Tweet - Minister Blair - Protests

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Hey folks,

Just an FYI - Minister Blair will be tweeting the following shortly:

The freedom to engage in lawful, peaceful assembly and protest is a fundamental Charter right - but there is no place for hateful, racist symbols and rhetoric on Parliament Hill, or anywhere in Canada.

Like many Canadians, I was offended to see videos and images of individuals desecrating the National War Memorial and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and to learn of abusive behaviour directed to staff and volunteers at the Shepherds of Good Hope.

As the protests continue, we are closely monitoring the impact that these disruptions are having on nearby neighbourhoods and will continue to provide support to public safety officials managing this event.